

# Missouri FBLA

## Female Dress Code

All delegates and advisers are expected to wear business attire to the general sessions, competitive events, campaigning and workshops. Competitive event participants will be disqualified if not dressed properly.

### **Local advisers are expected to follow as well as enforce the dress code.**

The following *is* considered ***appropriate*** business dress for meetings, workshops, competition, and general sessions:

- **Business Suit/Business Pantsuit** - A coordinated jacket may accompany ankle-length pants or skirt. An appropriate skirt length is 1" to 2" above the knee or longer. (2" is approximately three fingers side by side.)
- **Business Dress** - An appropriate dress length is 1" to 2" above the knee or longer. (2" is approx. three fingers side by side.) The dress must have some type of a sleeve. Sleeveless is not appropriate.
- **Skirt/Pants and Blouse** - An appropriate skirt length is 1" to 2" above the knee or longer. (2" is approx. three fingers side by side.) Blouse must have some type of sleeve and must be tucked into skirt or pants. Sleeveless is not appropriate. A two-piece sweater **set** with a skirt or pants would be appropriate.
- **Dress Shoes** - Shoes that have **either** an open toe or heel, but not both. Dress boots will be allowed with pants and long skirts (skirt must be below the knee and long enough to cover or meet the boot). The following are examples of inappropriate types of shoes: thongs, sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, and bare feet.
- **Hosiery** - Hosiery must be worn.

*Be careful when selecting your conference attire.* The following is inappropriate conference attire for meetings, workshops, competition, campaigning and general sessions: jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears ♦ denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind ♦ overalls ♦ shorts ♦ skorts ♦ stretch or stirrup pants ♦ exercise or bike shorts ♦ backless, see-through, tight-fitting, halter or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses ♦ t-shirts ♦ lycra ♦ spandex ♦ midriff tops ♦ tank tops ♦ bathing suits ♦ hats ♦ flannel fabric clothing ♦ visible foundation garments ♦ sandals of any kind ♦ tennis shoes

*Casual attire may be worn to the dance.* The following is **appropriate** dance attire: denim or chambray fabric clothing ♦ overalls ♦ shorts ♦ skorts ♦ t-shirts ♦ flannel fabric clothing ♦ sleeveless ♦ sandals ♦ tennis shoes

Event administrators will be asked to enforce the dress code. If a written test participant is in violation of the dress code, they will not be allowed to take the test. If questions arise, a member of the board of directors will make the final decision.

Should you need clarification pertaining to certain aspects of the dress code, feel free to contact the state chapter office.

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## Male Dress Code

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### **Local advisers are expected to follow as well as enforce the dress code.**

The following *is* considered ***appropriate*** business dress for meetings, workshops, competition, and general sessions:

- **Dress Shirt, Dress Pants, and Necktie** - A dress shirt buttons from top to bottom and has a collar. Knit or polo style shirts are inappropriate. Shirts made of denim or chambray, Hawaiian/flower print, and plaid fabrics are also inappropriate. Dress pants must have either a belt or suspenders. Cargo or carpenter pants are inappropriate. A necktie is mandatory.
- **Men's Business Suit** - Dress shirt, dress pants and suit jacket made of the same fabric, and necktie.
- **Men's Business Sport Coat** - Dress shirt, dress pants and sport coat made of a different fabric than pants, and necktie.
- **Dress Socks** - Athletic socks are inappropriate.
- **Dress Shoes or Dress Boots** - The following are examples of ***inappropriate*** types of shoes: thongs, sandals, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, and bare feet.

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*Casual attire may be worn to the dance.* The following is ***appropriate*** dance attire: denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind ♦ overalls ♦ shorts ♦ t-shirts ♦ flannel fabric clothing ♦ banded collar shirts ♦ muscle shirts ♦ sandals ♦ tennis shoes

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